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AFFIDAVIT



I, Joseph C. Grew, being first duly sworn, make oath and say that on November 30, 1936, Mr. Koki Hirota, Prime Minister of Japan, turned on his own initiative to the recently signed agreement between Germany and Japan (the Anti-Comintern Pact) and said that the agreement had to do purely and simply with combating communism. He said that the agreement was evidently being misinterpreted in Europe and that the Japanese Government was doing its best to obviate this misinterpretation and to clarify the situation. He said that the more Soviet influence and bolshevist propaganda spread abroad, the closer the relations between Japan and Germany would become.

(Signed) Joseph C. Grew
Joseph C. Grew

Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1947

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THIS 17th. DAY OF OCTOBER, 1947.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Martha H. Wilhelm

My Commission Expires Sept. 1, 1951

口 述 書

私、ジョセフ・シー・グルーは先づ正式に宣誓をなしたる後、次の事實を
宣誓供述致します。即ち一九三六年十一月三十日、日本首相廣田弘毅氏は
最近日獨間に調印せられた協定（防共協定）に自發的に言及し右協定は全
く唯共產主義との闘争に關するものにすぎないと述べた。又右協定が歐
洲で誤解を受けてゐることは防かて日本政府は此の誤解を釋き事態を明か
にするために全力を擧げて居ると言ひ更にソウイエート勢力やボルシエビキ
の宣傳が弘まれば弘まるだけ日獨の關係は益々密接となるであらうと言つ
た。

ジョセフ・シー・グルー

コロンビア地區、ワシントン
一九四七年十月十五日

本一九四七年本十月十七日、コロンビア地區公證人たる余に對し又余の面
前で宣誓署名せり、

(印)

マルタ・エツチ・ウイールヘルム (署名捺印)
余の任務は一九五一年九月一日に満了す